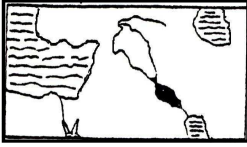


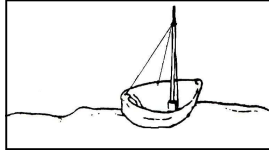
# Questions to Ask About a Culture

## 1. Geography



- Lands were dry and short grass
- Trees grow near river banks
- Lack resources like timber, stone, and minerals

## 2. Economics



- Traded with neighbours
- Traded extra grain, wool, oil, clothing and leather for ivory, precious stone, metals (tin, copper), timber.
- Goods transported by donkeys, oxen and boats.

## 3. Religion and Philosophy



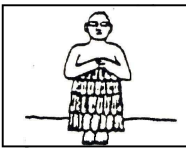
- Worshiped 300 deities
- Believed there was deities for everything neutral
- Built pyramid like temples called ziggurats to worship deities.

## 4. Knowledge, Education, and the Arts



- Located at the ziggurat
- Sons of wealthy families went to school ran by priests
- School lasted 24 days a month

## 5. Political Science



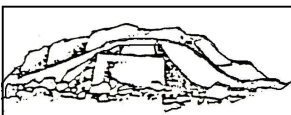
- 1st leaders were priests
- Hired workers to collect taxes, write and enforced laws
- When ruler dies, replaced with relative

## 6. Sociology



- Fathers arranged education of sons and marriages of daughters
- Women are financially dependent on husbands
- Anyone could become a slave due to bad luck, debt, or being captured in war

## 7. History



- Improve pottery making process
- Irrigate fields
- Develop engineering